ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಯಿತು.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Have the Government located the areas inhabited by the Backward Classes and the Scheduled Castes in respect of all the Districts of the State ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—As far as possible, that principle is kept in view.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ "1957ನೇ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುನಃ ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಡ ಲಾಗುವುದು" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆಗ ಎಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆಯ ಮೇರೆ ನುಮಾರು 40 ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ನಚಿವರ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ವಾರು ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Officer Posts to Scheduled Castes Persons in K.G.F. Industry.

Q.—502. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is a fact that none of the Scheduled Castes is given officer's post in the Mining Industry in spite of their being well qualified and experienced workers ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

Since the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings were nationalized, eleven officers' posts were advertised and only one candidate with required qualification was available. There was no other Scheduled Caste or other caste candidate who had the required qualifications.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Can I take it that these 10 posts are kept vacant ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಖಾಲಿ ಇಡುವುದು ಸಾಧು ವಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ರೆಕ್ರೂಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What are the qualifications prescribed by Government for these posts ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಗಳಿವೆ, ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether Government propose to train men with the requisite qualifications to fill up these posts ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—How many gazetted officers and non-gazetted officers were appointed in K.G.F. area after nationalisation of the Kolar Gold Fields ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether any posts have been reserved for Scheduled Castes ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not so far.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Are there members of the Scheduled Castes in the gazetted cadre of officers ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether Government propose to reserve 18⅔ per cent of the posts for the Scheduled Castes in the K.G.F. area ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole matter is under examination. The question as to whether it should be 18 per cent or their percentage with reference to the total population of the new State is also under examination.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Were the posts here filled up by the Public Service Commission ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In this particular case applications were called for direct recruitment. Out of the applicants only one was found fit and the others were not found to be up to the mark.

AN HON'BLE MEMBER.—In view of the non-availability of qualified candidates, are Government going to relax the qualifications ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a very important undertaking and we want the best and qualified men to man the services here.

AN HON'BLE MEMBER.—Are the posts open to all communities ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The posts are open to all communities. We shall recruit if qualified candidates from any communities are available to man the services here.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—When were these posts advertised ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Are Government going to readvertise these posts ? How long are they going to keep these posts vacant ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In view of the fact that there is a paucity of trained experts in this line, the Board is considering the whole question afresh, as to whether it is not desirable to recruit people and train them from the very beginning or whether experts should be brought from abroad as very highly technical people are required for these operations.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It was stated that 11 posts have been reserved for Scheduled Castes. What was the basis on which this reservation was made ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is a new undertaking which has been recently nationalised. The question of reservation in services also will certainly be considered.

Sri J. SARWESH.—May I know how long it will take for the Government to examine and settle this question of recruitment ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It will be examined and settled as early as possible.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that 25 per cent of the officers in the Kolar Gold Fields are not qualified for the posts they hold ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Schemes introduced for Mining Development.

Q.—503. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the new schemes that have been introduced for the development of mining ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

The following are the new schemes put into effect in Mining Development :—

1. Sinking a new shaft in Champion Reef Mine to replace Biddick shaft which was involved in a serious rockburst in February 1956.
2. Expansion of the crushing plant and making additions to the mill of Nundydroog Mine for increasing the production.
3. Development work in search of West Reef in Mysore Mine.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know how long it will take to sink the new shaft ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It will take a little more time.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Supplementary to (1). Are Government aware that sinking an alternative shaft is risky ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Why did you say that steps have been taken to sink new shafts ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There is no other alternative.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Risks must be taken.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Have they consulted the Department of Mines of the Government of India in regard to this matter ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice. I think we have also experts who have spent years and years in this line and on their advice we are going to do it.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the experts have differed in this matter ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will verify. It has not come to the notice of the Government as yet.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is this list for mining development exhaustive?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No. There are many more.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Will you kindly enumerate them ?